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Group No.: 2188

Examiner: Hamdy S. Ahmed

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and objections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including July 18, 2008. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1422) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$460.00 for a two-month extension of time and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.